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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sternberg and Barr  
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Filed: September 5, 2000  
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THEREON

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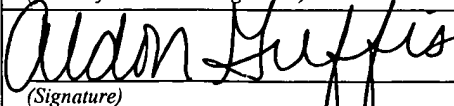
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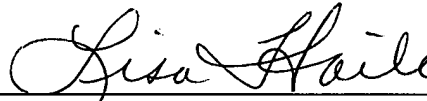
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